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FOR

DISEASES OF THE CHEST, VENTNOR,

ISLE OF WIGHT.

FOUNDED FOR THE RECEPTION OF PATIENTS OF BOTH SEXES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE KINGDOM IRRESPECTIVE OF RELIGIOUS DISTINCTIONS.

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18 BUCKINGHAM STREET, STRAND,

LONDON, W.C. 2.

Report for the Year ending December 31st, 1943.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

THE Benevolent are earnestly solicited to assist this Hospital by Will. The following FORM OF BEQUEST is respectfully recommended :—

"*I bequeath to the President and Governors of* THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, *Ventnor, Undercliff, Isle of Wight, the sum of £**

free of duty, to be applied in and towards carrying on the charitable objects of the Institution; and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same."

N.B.—Devises of Land and Bequests of Money charged on Land are now made valid by the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1891.

* The sum to be expressed in words at length.

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SPECIAL APPEAL.

The Board appeal to all their supporters to consider if they can give the Hospital a Deed of Covenant for their annual subscription and thus substantially increase their very welcome support without any added cost to themselves.

This appeal is addressed especially to the large number of Companies who so regularly support the Hospital in the increasing work with which it is engaged in the treatment of Tuberculosis.

Subscriptions made to Charity by Companies, as far as the Board is aware, cannot be allowed as an expense, unless their employees derive a benefit from such subscription, thus reducing the Companies' liability for income tax. Payments made to Charity during the course of the year's trading of a Company would certainly appear to reduce the Company's profit, but this is misleading because the accounts, as prepared for purposes of tax liability, would have to add back such payments to the profit figure, thus making the Company liable for the same tax as if the Charity payments had never been made.

Therefore a Company stands to lose nothing by entering into a Covenant with this Hospital. The tax liability will be exactly the same whether or not a Covenant is given. On the other hand, by entering into a Covenant with this Hospital, very substantial benefit can be obtained by the Hospital represented by the tax which it can reclaim.

It is freely accepted that the Government's proposal for a National Health Service cannot be carried through without the active co-operation of the very large number of Voluntary Hospitals throughout the country. In order that this Hospital may maintain its voluntary status and play its part fully in the proposed Service, increased support from those who believe in the Voluntary Hospital Scheme is essential.

The Board of Management therefore earnestly hopes that this matter may be given very serious consideration by those to whom it is addressed.

Deed of Covenant forms and any further information may be obtained from the Acting Secretary, Royal National Hospital, Ventnor, I. of W.

E. H. LEAF,

Chairman of the Board of Management.

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FOR

DISEASES OF THE CHEST,

SITUATE IN THE UNDERCLIFF, NEAR VENTNOR,

ISLE OF WIGHT.

Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1885.

Founded by DR. ARTHUR HILL HASSALL *in* 1867 *for the reception of Patients of both sexes from all parts of the Kingdom, irrespective of Religious Distinctions.*

SEVENTY-SECOND

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

AND

MEDICAL REPORT

For the year ending 31*st December*, 1943.

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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN MARY.

H.R.H. THE PRINCESS BEATRICE (Governor of the Isle of Wight).

LADY LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN.

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The Board of Management.

(as at the 31st December, 1943.)

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Honorary Auditor.

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Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants,
11, Ironmonger Lane, E.C. 2.

Acting Secretary.

JOSEPH FISHBURN, Esq.

Bankers.

WESTMINSTER BANK, Ltd.,
St. James's Square, S.W.1.

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The Visiting Committee at Ventnor*

(as at the 31st December, 1943).

Chairman.

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* The Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Treasurer are members, *ex officio*, of all Committees.

At the Hospital, Ventnor, I. of W.

Medical Superintendent.

Dr. A. K. MILLER, M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P.

Assistant Medical Superintendent.

Dr. L. R. J. RINKEL, B.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
and an Assistant Resident Medical Officer.

Matron.

Miss E. WHITE.

Chaplain.

The Rev. L. A. D. WOODLAND.

Honorary Medical Staff.

Consulting Physicians.

The Rt. Hon. LORD DAWSON of PENN, M.D., B.Sc., F.R.C.P. (1921).
SIR HUMPHRY D. ROLLESTON, Bt., K.C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P. (1922).

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Surgeon in the Isle of Wight.

F. WILSON HARLOW, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S.

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FRANK C. ORMEROD, M.D., F.R.C.S.

Laryngologist in the Isle of Wight.

NORMAN W. MacKEITH, M.B., B.S. (Lond.), B.Sc., D.L.O.

Consulting Anaesthetist.

I. W. MAGILL, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

Anaesthetist.

R. MACHRAY, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S.

MEDICAL REPORT, 1943.

Treatment has been continued on the same lines as in previous years. Insistence is laid on the importance of sanatorium regime with its strict adherence to adequate rest, whether ancillary methods of treatment were used or not.

Total number discharged	351
Patients discharged or leaving against advice... ...	11
Patients transferred to other Hospitals or Sanatoria...	21
Patients discharged not suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis	9
Patients discharged who were in the Hospital less than 10 days	3
Number of completed cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis	307

Classification of all cases on Discharge.

Quiescent	187	Fit for their ordinary work ...	181
Improved	69	Fit for restricted work	64
Stationary	21		
Worse	19		
Died	11	Gained weight	240
		Lost weight	60
		Unchanged	7

Sputum T.B. on admission 111
Sputum T.B. on discharge 45
19 of these were transferred for thoracoplasty.

Results of Treatment Classified according to Stage on Admission.

Group.	Cases.	Result.		Discharged as Fit for		
				Ordinary Work.	Light Work.	No Work.
"A"	149	Improved ...	146	—	—	—
		Stationary ...	3	119	19	11
		Worse ...	—	—	—	—
		Died ...	—	—	—	—
"B1"	52	Improved ...	51	—	—	—
		Stationary ...	1	26	14	12
		Worse ...	—	—	—	—
		Died ...	—	—	—	—
"B2"	104	Improved ...	88	36	26	42
		Stationary ...	11	—	—	—
		Worse ...	3	—	—	—
		Died ...	2	—	—	—
"B3"	47	Improved ...	16	—	4	43
		Stationary ...	6	—	—	—
		Worse ...	16	—	—	—
		Died ...	9	—	—	—

Treatment.

178 patients were treated by sanatorium routine only without any ancillary treatment or collapse therapy.

Classification of Condition on Admission and Result of Treatment.

Group.	Cases.	Quiescent.	Died.	T.B. Neg.
"A"	99	89	—	99
"B1"	14	11	—	14
"B2"	43	11	—	28
"B3"	22	2	2	4

17 cases were suffering from pleurisy without any apparent parenchymatous lesion.

Artificial Pneumothorax.

This was attempted in 164 cases, and was successful in 139.

The results according to degrees of collapse on discharge were classified :—

Unsuccessful	25
Partial collapse	26
Complete or selective collapse ...	113

The sputum of these cases in which a pneumothorax was obtained was :—

T.B. pos. before induction	88
T.B. pos. on discharge	20

Division of adhesions was carried out or attempted in 156 cases.

18 cases were admitted with a pneumothorax already established. In 7 cases operation was undertaken to improve the collapse.

The results of these on discharge were classified :—

Partial collapse	8
Complete collapse	10
Sputum T.B. pos. on admission ...	2
Sputum T.B. pos. on discharge ...	1

Bilateral pneumothorax was undertaken in 14 cases, and on discharge these were classified :—

Both complete or selective ...	8
One selective and one partial ...	3
Both partial	1
Sputum pos. before induction ...	14
Sputum pos. on discharge ...	2
Died	2

In one case, one side was abandoned, the other maintained.

All A P. cases were classified on discharge :—

Cases.	Result.		Work.	Light Work.	No Work.
137	Improved ...	121	57	33	47
	Stationary ...	6	—	—	—
	Worse ...	6	—	—	—
	Died ...	4	—	—	—

Complications occurring in all A.P. cases :—

Persistent fluid	3
Hæmothorax after refill	2
Empyema	2
Spontaneous pneumothorax ...	3

Division of Adhesions.

156 operations were carried out on 145 patients, including 11 cases of bilateral pneumothorax.

The following complications occurred :—

Tuberculous Empyema	7
Obliterative pleurisy	1
Hæmothorax	5

Diaphragmatic Paralysis.

This was undertaken in 29 cases, in 3 of which it was additional to a pneumothorax, and in one to an extrapleural pneumothorax. (The results of these are included under the heading of pneumothorax cases).

Of these cases 17 were T.B. pos. on admission.
7 were T.B. pos. on discharge.

Classification on Discharge.

Cases.	Result.		Work.	Light Work.	No Work.
32	Improved ...	19	11	2	12
	Stationary ...	3	—	—	—
	Worse ...	2	—	—	—
	Died ...	1	—	—	—

Thoracoplasty.

Owing to the War, no cases were operated on at the Hospital. 21 cases were transferred for operation to other hospitals. 3 cases were re-admitted following thoracoplasty, who had been transferred for this operation.

All these were successful.

Cases.	Result.	Work.	
3	Improved ... 3	3	T.B. pos. before operation ... 3
			T.B. pos. after operation ... 0

Extrapleural Pneumothorax.

One case was discharged with an extrapleural A.P., fit for work.

Oleothorax.

Oleothorax was undertaken in 3 cases, all for obliteration of an artificial pneumothorax. One case was successful, in one obliteration proceeded, in one case a sterile pyopneumothorax resulted and the oil was removed ; the A.P. was subsequently maintained.

Complications or other Diseases occurring in all Cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Tuberculous.		Non-Tuberculous.	
Pleurisy	4	Empyema	1
Empyema		Appendicitis	1
Spontaneous pneumothorax	1	Diabetes mellitus ...	2
Hæmoptysis	1	Epilepsy	1
T.B. Laryngitis	6		
Peritonitis	1		
Ischio-rectal abscess ...	2		
Cervical Adenitis	1		

Patients Found to be Suffering from Other Diseases.

Carcinoma of bronchus	3
Abscess of lung	1
Bronchiectasis	1
Bronchitis	1
Asthma	1

THE SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

For the Year ending 31*st December*, 1943

Presented to the Annual Meeting of Governors on

Wednesday, 15th November, 1944.

The Right Honourable LORD EBBISHAM, G.B.E.
in the Chair.

It is with great pleasure that the Board reports the continuance of the gracious patronage of Their Majesties the King and Queen and of Her Majesty Queen Mary.

We have been honoured during the year under review by Lady Louis Mountbatten agreeing to become one of our Patrons. This she did in August 1943, when opening a most successful Fete at the Hospital arranged by the Patients in aid of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution and the St. John Ambulance Brigade. A Donation of £30 was made to each from the proceeds of the Fete.

The Board desire to draw attention to the Special Appeal attached to this Report.

Finance.

Excluding the amount shown in the Accounts as applicable to previous years, receipts from subscriptions and donations show a return to the 1939 level. The Board consider this to be very satisfactory.

The substantial increase in receipts from " Other Sources " is due to many more necessitous patients having been admitted

to the benefits of the Frederick & Hamilton Funds than for some years past. This has caused some reduction in receipts from "Private Patients." There has, however, once again been an increase in the daily average number of beds occupied throughout the year—hence the increase in total receipts against the headings "Private Patients," "Public Authorities," and "Other Sources."

Maintenance Fees charged for private patients remain at 42/- per week. with one Letter of Recommendation for each eight weeks of treatment. The Fees for Public Authorities' patients remain at 59/- per week.

Nothing has been included under Income in 1943 for the Hospital's services in reserving for the Government 130 beds under the Emergency Medical Scheme. A sum of £33,902 16s. 0d. remains in Suspense Account in the Balance Sheet, being interim payments received from the Ministry of Health for the period 4th September, 1939, to 31st October, 1941, since when no further payments have been received, and the amount is subject to future adjustment.

Under Extraordinary Expenditure there is a loss of £436 18s. 11d. on account of Pig Farm and Kitchen Gardens. This was due to :—

(*a*) The decision to credit vegetables and fruit supplied to the Hospital at local Island rates instead of Covent Garden prices as hitherto.

(*b*) The re-arrangement of labour charges as between two departments, to conform more correctly with existing conditions.

(*c*) To a necessary reduction in the number of pigs bred.

Hospital, Shortening of Title.

In accordance with the Resolution passed unanimously at the Annual Meeting of Governors held on the 6th March, application has been made to the Privy Council for the granting of a Supplemental Charter.

National Health Service.

The Government's proposals for a National Health Service, issued since the close of 1943, have been considered. The Board have Resolved unanimously to support the steps that have been and are being taken by the Association of Special Hospitals and the British Hospitals Association in the interest of Voluntary Hospitals.

Visiting Committee.

Miss C. Hue was elected a Member of the Visiting Committee in March, 1943. This is the first occasion on which a lady has served on this Committee.

Board of Management.

Dr. J. Fairley, who joined the Board in February, 1942, resigned in January, 1943.

Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff.

The Board desire to record their thanks to the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff for their work on behalf of the Hospital, and in particular to F. Wilson Harlow, Esq., F.R.C.S., for his invaluable services and advice given to the Hospital's Medical Staff in dealing with special cases resulting from enemy action.

Staff.

Dr. L. R. J. Rinkel was appointed Assistant Medical Superintendent and took up his duties at the Hospital on the 17th June, 1943.

During the year the Hospital lost the services of a valuable member of its staff by the death in March of Mr. T. J. Channell. He was the Steward's Clerk and had served in that Department for almost 22 years.

The Board take this opportunity of thanking the Acting Secretary and other members of the staff at Ventnor for their continued excellent work during the past year. Thanks are also due to the Matron for her success in maintaining the Nursing and Domestic services of the Hospital during a period of great difficulty.

Finally, the Board desire to place on record their very real appreciation of the voluntary nursing services, rendered to the Hospital with great efficiency by the ladies of the Ventnor Detachment of the Red Cross, in connection with the Hospital's activities under the Government's Emergency Medical Scheme.

AVERAGE OCCUPIED AND UNOCCUPIED BEDS.

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Unoccupied, T.B.	4	43·4	48·5	36·3	13	6·75
,, EMS	—	94·3	119·6	127·1	129	127·25
Occupied, TB & EMS ...	164	170·3	188·9	196·6	216	227
Total Beds	168	308	357	360	358	361

ORDINARY INCOME.

	£	£	£	£	£	£
Subscriptions	3654	3253	2731	2042	2813	3794
Donations	2459	1390	1286	1280	1395	1429
Other V. Gifts	463	186	60	—	54	86
Hospital S. Fund	100	110	110	—	—	—
Private Patients	9252	7669	4885	1663	2795	2490
Public Authorities	8448	15493	19843	25269	28706	30195
Other Sources	332	698	731	514	190	850
Other Receipts	271	202	196	202	227	73
Invested Property	3121	3004	3129	3178	3286	3301
State Grant—Nursing ...	—	—	—	—	—	300
£	28100	32005	32971	34148	39466	42518

NOTE :—£24,055 7s. 4d. on account of the Government Emergency Medical Scheme 1939 to 1942 and £2,222 18s. 2d. claim on account of Camps expenses have not been included, as the Hospital's Claim is still under discussion with the Ministry of Health.

1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
		EXPENDITURE.			
		COST PER PATIENT PER WEEK.			
£3 13s. 4d.	£3 16s. 0d.	£4 4s. 9d.	£4 4s. 2d.	£3 5s. 9d.	£3 8s. 9d.

Daily Average Occupied Beds ...	164	170·3	188·9	196·6	216	227
Year	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
PROVISIONS.						
COST PER PATIENT PER WEEK.						
1. Meat						
2. Fish						
3. Poultry						
4. Rabbits						
5. Butter						
6. Cheese						
7. Bacon and Lard			£1 2s. 0d.			
8. Sausages						
9. Eggs						
10. Milk						
11. Bread and Flour						
12. Oatmeal						
13. Tea						
14. Coffee						
15. Sugar						
16. Jams		s. d. 18 8		s. d. 18 9		
17. Rice, Sago						
18. Biscuits and Cake						
19. Groceries, Sundries						
20. Vegetables and Fruit	s. d. 17 5				s. d. 17 5	s. d. 17 5
21. Malt Liquors						
22. Aerated Waters						

SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

COST PER PATIENT PER WEEK.

1. Drugs, etc.
2. Dressings, etc.
3. Instruments and Appliances
4. Wines and Spirits
5. Dispenser's Salary
6. Sundries
   Med. Library

Daily Average Occupied Beds	164	170·3	188·9	196·6	216	227
Year	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
	s. d. 2 9	s. d. 2 9	s. d. 3 0	s. d. 5 0	s. d. 2 1	s. d. 2 9

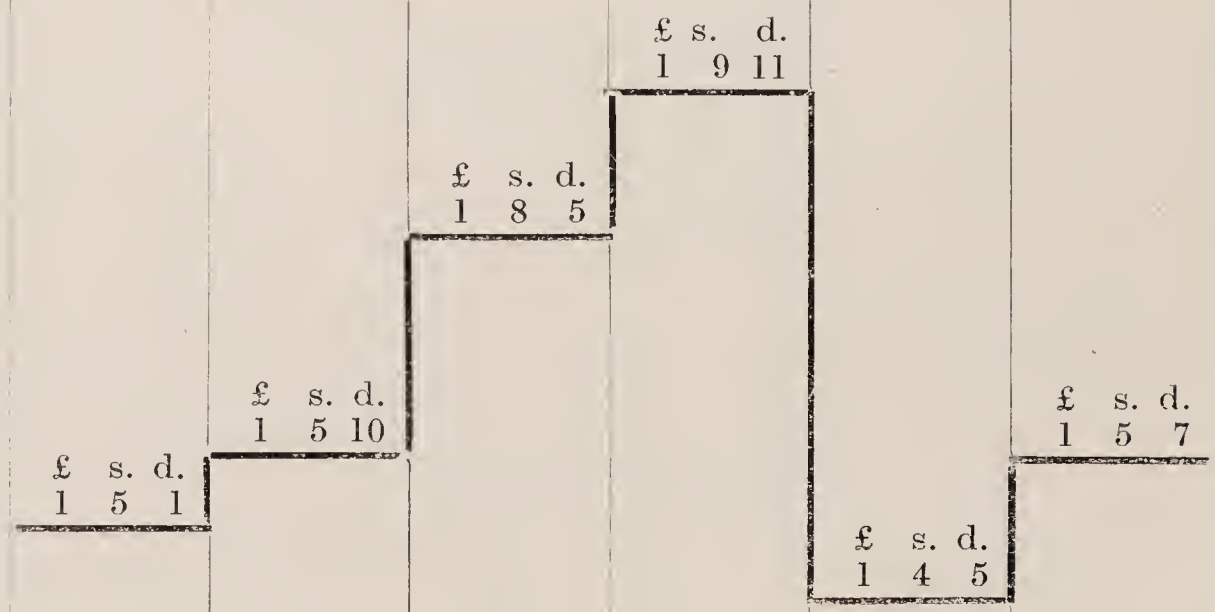
Daily Average Occupied Beds	164	170·3	188·9	196·6	216	227
Year	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
DOMESTIC.						
COST PER PATIENT PER WEEK.						
1. Repairs and Renewals— Furniture, Bedding, etc. Hardware, etc.			s. d. 14 1			
2. Laundry				s. d. 12 11		
3. Cleaning and Chandlery						
4. Water						
5. Fuel, etc. Steam Coal House Coal Gas Electricity Oil, Wood, etc.		s. d. 11 9				
6. Uniforms						s. d. 11 6
7. Sundries Entertainments					s. d. 10 8	
	s. d. 9 10					

Daily Average Occupied Beds	164	170·3	188·9	196·6	216	227
Year	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943

SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE).

COST PER PATIENT PER WEEK.

1. Medical
2. Nursing
3. Other Officers
   Mechanics
   Porters
   Domestic
4. Pensions



Daily Average Occupied Beds	164	170·3	188·9	196·6	216	227
Year	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
MISCELLANEOUS.						
COST PER PATIENT PER WEEK.						
1. Printing Stationery Postage Telephones 2. Advertisements 3. Insurance 4. Garden and Grounds 5. Sundries— Chapel Travelling Petty	s. d. 3 0	s. d. 3 10	s. d. 4 4	s. d. 4 4	s. d. 2 4	s. d. 2 9

Daily Average Occupied Beds	164	170·3	188·9	196·6	216	227
Year	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
ADMINISTRATION.						
COST PER PATIENT PER WEEK.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1. Salaries 2. Pensions 3. Printing Stationery Postage Telephones 4. Advertisements 5. Law Charges 6. Auditor's Fee 7. Sundries Annual Meeting Travelling Petty	5 6	5 6	3 9	3 0	2 3	2 2

Daily Average Occupied Beds	164	170·3	188·9	196·6	216	227
Year	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943

ESTABLISHMENT.

COST PER PATIENT PER WEEK.

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Repairs and Renewals				s. d. 7 9		
Annual Cleaning and Painting	s. d. 6 8	s. d. 4 7	s. d. 5 8		s. d. 4 1	s. d. 4 3

FINANCE.

Daily Average Occupied Beds	164	170·3	188·9	196·6	216	227
Year	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
COST PER PATIENT PER WEEK.	s. d. 3 1	s. d. 3 1	s. d. 3 6	s. d. 2 9	s. d. 2 6	s. d. 2 4

1. Interest
2. Appeals
3. Rent
4. Rates and Taxes

Dr. Income and Expenditure Account

INCOME.

ORDINARY.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
I. Voluntary Gifts.			
1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc. :—			
Annual Subscriptions (includes £696 10s. 0d. applicable to previous years)... ...	3,793 17 5		
Donations	1,417 17 6		
Box Collections	11 8 4		
Gifts in kind	—		
Other Voluntary Gifts :—			
" Alexandra Rose Day " (Ventnor) ...	85 12 6		
		5,308 15 9	
2. Central Funds :—			
Hospital Sunday Fund		—	
			5,308
II. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered—			
1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients—			
(a) From Patients and their Societies :—			
Patients		2,490 9 0	
Other Sources		850 3 2	
(b) From Public Authorities		30,195 4 2	
2. Fees :—			
Nurses' and Student Nurses' Fees ...		—	
Other Fees		—	
3. Other Receipts :—			
Sale of Reports	—		
Capitation Fees	30 14 8		
Fees for Medical Reports	6 6 0		
Fees for X-ray Reports	36 7 6		
		73 8 2	
			33,609
III. Invested Property :—			
Interests, Dividends, etc.		3,249 6 4	
Rents		31 7 0	
Interest on Deposit Account		19 19 5	
			3,300
IV. State Grant towards Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries for Nurses			300
Ordinary Income			42,518
Carried forward			£42,518

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1943. **Cr.**

EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
RDINARY.			
I. PROVISIONS :—			
1. Meat		1,499 6 5	
2. Fish		1,000 0 11	
3. Poultry		107 3 0	
4. Rabbits		13 12 0	
5. Butter and Margarine		273 18 2	
6. Cheese...		168 13 0	
7. Bacon and Lard		537 14 8	
8. Sausages		512 5 9	
9. Eggs		282 12 3	
10. Milk		2,766 4 0	
11. Bread and Flour		462 14 4	
12. Oatmeal		57 19 5	
13. Tea		252 3 4	
14. Coffee and Cocoa		73 13 11	
15. Sugars...		99 15 1	
16. Jams, etc.		147 15 9	
17. Rice, Sago, etc.		67 9 0	
18. Biscuits, Cake, etc.		81 8 1	
19. Groceries (Sundries)		659 0 11	
20. Vegetables and Fruit		1,065 12 5	
21. Malt Liquors		122 7 9	
22. Aerated Waters and Ice		46 4 10	
			10,297 15 0
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—			
1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.		488 16 6	
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.		113 15 4	
3. Instruments and Appliances ...		742 13 0	
4. Wines and Spirits		2 6 9	
5. Salaries—Dispensing Staff		192 7 2	
6. Sundries	61 12 4		
Medical Library	10 7 2		
		71 19 6	
			1,611 18 3
III. DOMESTIC :—			
1. Renewals and Repairs to Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc. ...			
Furniture	347 5 5		
Bedding and Linen	415 1 9		
Hardware, Crockery, etc. ...	384 19 6		
		1,147 6 8	
2. Laundry		1,715 10 11	
3. Cleaning and Chandlery		142 12 5	
4. Water		140 0 0	
5. Fuel and Lighting :—			
Steam Coal	2,357 16 5		
House Coal	416 14 6		
Gas	264 2 9		
Electricity	261 8 4		
Oil, Wood, etc.	20 18 4		
		3,321 0 4	
6. Uniforms		116 6 2	
7. Sundries	46 1 6		
Entertainments	145 17 7		
		191 19 1	
			6,774 15 7
Carried forward			£18,684 8 10

Dr. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.
Brought forward ...			42,518 13
EXTRAORDINARY.			
Pig Farm and Kitchen Gardens		—	
Transfer from Hospital Shop		57 1 11	
EXTRAORDINARY INCOME ...			57 1
TOTAL INCOME			£42,575 14

£42,575 14

RECEIPTS.

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	£ s.
Received during the Year	456 7

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1943. **Cr.**

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward			18,684 8 10
V. SALARIES AND WAGES (Maintenance) :—			
1. Medical		2,197 12 3	
2. Nursing		4,005 6 10	
3. Other Officers and Employees :—			
Other Officers (Chaplain, Steward, Clerks)	1,951 11 0		
Mechanics	571 8 11		
Porters	874 14 9		
Domestics	4,215 16 9		
		7,613 11 5	
4. Pensions		1,281 10 0	
			15,098 0 6
. MISCELLANEOUS :—			
1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc.		489 3 4	
2. Advertisements		119 14 3	
3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, etc.		264 10 6	
4. Garden and Grounds		523 16 9	
5. Sundries :—			
Chapel Expenses	7 18 3		
Miscellaneous Travelling Expenses	9 0 0		
Petty Expenses	198 3 9		
		215 2 0	
			1,612 6 10
I. ADMINISTRATION :—			
1. Salaries		607 16 0	
2. Pensions		360 0 0	
3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc.		10 7 9	
4. Advertisements		34 17 6	
5. Law Charges		6 16 0	
6. Auditor's and Accountancy Fees...		129 0 9	
7. Sundries :—			
Annual Meeting	—		
Travelling Expenses	60 17 5		
Petty Expenses	61 6 7	122 4 0	
			1,271 2 0
II. ESTABLISHMENT :—			
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant.			
Renewals and Repairs		1,876 18 6	
Annual Cleaning and Painting ...		646 5 5	
			2,523 3 11
II. FINANCE :—			
1. Interest		—	
2. Appeals		—	
3. Rent		626 0 0	
Rates and Taxes		762 4 3	
			1,388 4 3
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE			40,577 6 4
XTRAORDINARY.			
Donations to Other Institutions		2 2 0	
Pig Farm and Kitchen Gardens		436 18 11	
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE			439 0 11
TOTAL EXPENDITURE ...			41,016 7 3
XCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR			1,559 7 8
ubject to amount receivable under Government Emergency Hospital Scheme (if any)			£42,575 14 11

ACCOUNT. *DISBURSEMENTS.*

	£ s. d.
y Transfer to Land, Buildings and Equipment Fund ...	456 7 5

Works Department Account.

		£	s.
1.	Salaries and Wages	1,860	13
2.	Board, Uniforms, and other Allowances to Staff	—	
3.	Materials consumed	324	2
4.	Fuel, Power, Light and Water	—	
5.	Renewals and Repairs to Tools, Machinery, Plant and Buildings	—	
6.	Insurance of Machinery, Plant and Buildings	—	
7.	Sundries	—	
8.	Rent and Rates	—	
	Total Expenditure	£2,184	15
	Less Receipts (if any)	—	
	Net Expenditure charged to Hospital	£2,184	15

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1943.

ALLOCATED.

	£	s.	d.
Income and Expenditure Account :—			
Surgical and Dispensary Instruments and Appliances ...	—		
Domestic. Renewals and Repairs to Furniture, etc.	193	19	0
Laundry	—		
Establishment. Renewals and Repairs	1,344	11	5
Annual Cleaning	646	5	5
Total charged to Income and Expenditure Account	£2,184	15	10
Balance Sheet :—Land, Buildings and Equipment of the Hospital : for Improvements, Extensions, and Additions	—		
Net Total	£2,184	15	10

BALANCE

Dr. *At 31st December,*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. SUNDRY CREDITORS :—			
General Fund		2,336 17 5	
Suspense Account: on a/c E.M.S., 1939/41		33,902 16 0	
			36,239 13 5
2. LOANS TO HOSPITAL :—			
Lands, Buildings, and Equipment Fund :—			
Loan from General Fund			969 8 5
3. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS :—			
(*a*) Hospital Endowments :—			
Endowment of Beds as per last A/cs. ...	21,166 9 2		
Nett Loss on Redemption of Investments	7 8 2		
	21,159 6 6		
Endowment of Nurses' Home as per last Accounts	1,626 0 0	22,785 6 6	
(*b*) Special Funds :—			
Frederick Fund	3,450 9 0		
Hamilton Fund	16,781 13 0		
Recreation Room Fund	717 19 4	20,950 1 4	
(*c*) Lands, Buildings, and Equipment Fund :—			
Balance as per last Accounts	51,619 15 5		
Add Transfer from Legacies Account	456 7 5	52,076 2 10	
(*d*) General Fund (subject to Amount receivable under Government Emergency Medical Scheme) :—			
Balance as per last Accounts	61,469 18 10		
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure	1,559 7 8	63,029 6 6	
			158,840 17 2
4. UNEXPENDED INCOME, BALANCE OF SPECIAL FUNDS :—			
Frederick and *Hamilton* Funds		587 9 10	
Bray & Mathison Charity		47 14 2	
			635 4 0
			£196,685 3 0

I have audited the above Balance Sheet and have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. Interim contributions totalling £33,902 16s. 0d. have been received under the Government Emergency Hospital Scheme in respect of the period from 4th September, 1939, to 31st October, 1941, but the actual amount receivable has not yet been determined. Subject to the foregoing remark, such Balance Sheet is in my opinion properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Hospital's affairs according to the best of my information and the explanations given me and as shown by the books of the Hospital. To the best of my knowledge and belief the regulations of the revised uniform system as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies dated December, 1940, have been followed.

11, IRONMONGER LANE,
LONDON, E.C.2.
8th May, 1944.

W. H. PEAT,
Chartered Accountant.
Honorary Auditor.

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1943. **Cr.**

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. CASH IN BANK AND IN HAND :—			
On Account of :—			
(*a*) Hospital Endowments :—			
Endowment of Beds Fund ...	838 4 9		
Nurses' Home Endowment Fund ...	126 0 6		
		964 5 3	
(*b*) Special Funds		518 19 7	
(*c*) General Fund		5,408 8 5	
			6,891 13 3
2. STOCKS OF STORES IN HAND (As certified by the Officials of the Hospital)			5,462 17 6
3. SUNDRY DEBTORS :—			
General Fund		7,702 0 0	
Special Funds		116 4 5	
			7,818 4 5
4. INTERNAL LOANS :—			
Loan to Lands, Buildings, and Equipment Fund :—			
General Fund			969 8 5

5. INVESTMENTS :—

	Valuation per Brokers at 31st Dec., 1943. £ s. d.	Cost of Investments. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(*a*) Hospital Endowments :—				
Endowment of Beds	21,274 15 11	20,321 1 9		
Endowment of Nurses' Home... ...	1,826 8 7	1,499 19 6		
			21,821 1 3	
(*b*) Special Funds :—				
Frederick Fund...	5,138 5 4	3,450 9 0		
Hamilton Fund...	12,250 0 0	16,781 13 0		
			20,232 2 0	
(*c*) Lands, Buildings and Equipment Fund	2,410 0 0		2,146 5 0	
(*d*) General Fund ...	58,124 14 8		79,726 5 7	
	£101,024 4 6			123,925 13 10

	£ s. d.
6. LANDS, BUILDINGS, AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL :— Expenditure from 1st January, 1913, to the 31st December, 1943	50,899 6 3
7. RECREATION ROOM :— Expenditure as per last Accounts	717 19 4
	£196,685 3 0

NOTE.—The cost of the following property is not included in the Balance Sheet, viz :—
The Site, Buildings, Furniture and Appliances of the Hospital acquired prior to 1st January, 1913.

Statement of the Frederick and Hamilton Funds for the Year ended 31st December, 1943.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
The Frederick Fund.			
To Balance brought forward from 1942	787	13	2
,, Dividend on £1,204 16s. 4d. Bank of England Stock	72	5	10
,, ,, on £355 Conversion Loan	12	8	6
,, ,, on £384 18s. 9d. Local Loan 3% ...	11	10	8
,, Return of Income Tax	72	5	8
The Hamilton Fund.			
,, Dividend on £250 East Indian Railway Annuity, Class "B"	188	7	1
,, ,, on £275 Scinde, Punjab, and Delhi Railway Annuity, Class "B" ...	249	3	4
,, Return of Income Tax	43	18	9
	£1,437	13	0

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Relief granted to 6 patients (3 men and 3 women)	753	6	6
,, Adjustment of 1939/42 Costs to actual	96	16	8
,, Balance as at 31st December, 1943	587	9	10
	£1,437	13	10

Examined with the Books and Vouchers and found in accordance therewith.

11, Ironmonger Lane,
London E.C.2,
8th May, 1944.

W. H. PEAT *Chartered Accountant,*
Honorary Auditor.

THE SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, VENTNOR,

was held at the

London Office, 18, Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C.2,

at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, 15th November, 1944, when the President,

The Right Honourable LORD EBBISHAM, G.B.E.

was in the Chair.

The Acting Secretary read the notice convening the Meeting which had been published in *The Times, The Daily Telegraph, The Isle of Wight County Press,* and *The Isle of Wight Mercury.*

The minutes of the previous meeting dated the 6th March, 1944, which had been circulated, were confirmed.

Before moving the resolution for the adoption of the Report and Audited Statement of Accounts the President referred to the deep sense of loss sustained by the Hospital by the death of Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice, Governor of the Isle of Wight. He recalled that she had been a Patron of the Hospital since 1887, and was always keenly interested in its work. As recently as January and March of this year she put forward the names of two patients for admission. He then read a letter of condolence which he had addressed on behalf of the Hospital to The Most Honourable The Marquis of Carisbrooke, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., and a reply that he had received.

At the request of the President the Meeting stood in silence as a mark of respect to her late Royal Highness.

In moving that the Report of the Board of Management and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1943, be received, adopted and circulated amongst the Governors, Subscribers and Friends of the Hospital, the President said :—

" I have to refer with very great regret to the great loss sustained by the Hospital through the death on the 10th August of Mr. S. Harold Hargrove, whose family have been connected with the Hospital's Board of Management since January, 1872, and have been our Honorary Solicitors since 1889. Mr. Hargrove was a member of the Board of Management from February, 1913, until his death, and had been a Vice-President since 1922. I am sure all present will desire that an expression of their profound sympathy be sent to the family.

" It is also with regret that I refer to the death on the 5th September of the Rev. W. Forster Haire, who was elected an Honorary Governor of the Hospital and joined the Board of Management in 1941.

"I now turn to the Accounts for 1943. The Audited Statement and the graphs which accompany the Board's Report are most satisfactory. There has been an increase in cost per patient per week from £3 5s. 9d. in 1942 to £3 8s. 9d. Nevertheless, the figure for 1943 is well below the 1938/1941 costs. The slight increase over 1942 is due almost entirely to Salaries & Wages, replacement of Linen and increased cost of Coal. Notwithstanding the increase in costs, Income has exceeded Expenditure by £1,559 7s. 8d., which is very satisfactory.

"I must, however, issue a word of caution. As soon as possible after the cessation of hostilities the Hospital Buildings and Roofs will require a lot of attention and this is likely to involve the Hospital in considerable expenditure. Also there is an urgent need for an Electric Passenger Lift between Blocks 10 and 11 to serve Wards W, X, and Y, and a new and enlarged Laboratory is required, the existing building being insufficient for present needs. With the abandonment of treatment on the separate principle and the consequent increased number of patients the Hospital will be able to treat, urgent-consideration will need to be given to enlarging the Nurses' Home.

"Regarding the Government's Proposal for a National Health Service, the interests of this Hospital are in the capable hands of the British Hospitals' Association, which is conducting a publicity campaign to educate the public as to the true position of Voluntary Hospitals under the Governemnt's Proposals. A Memorandum, based on replies received from Voluntary Hospitals to a questionnaire, has been submitted by the Association to the Minister of Health and will form a basis for further discussions with the Minister.

"I would like to commend to all interested in the Hospital the Special Appeal which accompanies the Report. A number of our Subscribers have signed Deeds of Covenant in favour of the Hospital and to them we are indeed grateful. If those who have not, will realise the considerable benefit they can bestow on the Hospital without extra cost or trouble to themselves I am sure we can look forward to a much needed increase in total subscriptions to help meet heavy charges to be incurred in the near future.

"Once again the Medical Report is excellent showing a year of most useful work in the treatment of Tuberculosis. The Medical and Nursing Staff are to be congratulated on the very efficient manner in which during last year, they dealt with Air Raid Casualties on several occasions. This work was carried out in connection with the Hospital's reservation of beds under the Government's Emergency Medical Scheme and does not figure in the Medical Report.

"It will be recalled that at the last Annual General Meeting it was resolved that application be made to His Majesty's Privy Council for a Supplemental Charter to shorten the title of the Hospital to "The Royal National Hospital for Diseases of the Chest." Intimation has now been received that His Majesty The King has been graciously pleased to approve the Grant of the Supplemental Charter, and Letters Patent issued under the Great Seal have been received."

Colonel Leaf, in supporting the Motion, said :—

"I would like to associate myself with the remarks of the President as to the great loss the Hospital has sustained by the death of Mr. S. Harold Hargrove. He was most regular in his attendance at meetings of the Board, especially during the troublesome times we have experienced here in the past five years. His advice and judgment on all matters pertaining to the welfare of the Hospital, which he always had very much at heart, were of inestimable value. Personally, I deeply mourn the passing of one who has so wholeheartedly supported and guided me during my 16 years as Chairman of the Board of Management.

"I should like to take this opportunity to thank the Members of the Visiting Committee who have given up so much of their time in the interests of the Hospital."

Mr. John Burgoyne seconded the Motion which was then carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Mr. John Burgoyne, seconded by Colonel Leaf and carried unanimously that Mr. F. C. Hanna be elected Honorary Treasurer until the next Annual General Meeting. The Proposer read a letter from Mr. Hanna saying he would not be able to undertake the duties for a few months. It was therefore resolved unanimously to accept the offer of Mr. Cuthbert Burgoyne to act as his Deputy, and to extend to him very sincere thanks for his past services as Honorary Treasurer during a most difficult period.

It was proposed by Dr. A. G. Phear, seconded by Mr. John Burgoyne and carried unanimously that the following Members of the Board of Management, who retire by ballot, be re-elected, namely :— Col. E. H. Leaf, Mr. Frank H. Hargrove, Sir Fredk. W. Young, Dr. Geoffrey Marshall, Dr. J. L. Livingstone and Mr. Henry Harris.

It was proposed by Sir Fredk. W. Young, seconded by Mr. Frank H. Hargrove and carried unanimously that Sir W. Harry Peat, K.B.E., of the firm of Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., London, Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, be re-elected Honorary Auditor until the next Annual General Meeting, and that a very hearty vote of thanks be accorded to him for his services to the Hospital.

It was proposed by Mr. Frank H. Hargrove, seconded by Sir Fredk. W. Young and carried unanimously that a vote of thanks be accorded to the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff for their services to the Hospital.

It was proposed by Colonel Leaf, seconded by Sir Fredk. W. Young and carried unanimously that Mr. Cuthbert Burgoyne be elected a Vice-President of the Hospital.

It was proposed by Sir Fredk. W. Young, seconded by Lord Ebbisham and carried unanimously that a very hearty vote of thanks be accorded to Colonel Leaf for his outstanding services to the Hospital, especially during 16 years as Chairman of the Board of Management, the last five years of which have been performed in most difficult circumstances.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to Lord Ebbisham for his kindness in presiding at the meeting.

SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER GRANTED TO THE HOSPITAL UNDER DATE 28th OCTOBER, 1944.

GEORGE the SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting!

WHEREAS under or by virtue of a certain Charter or Letters Patent bearing date at Westminster the 20th day of January in the forty-eighth year of the Reign of Queen Victoria, after reciting that a Hospital had been established at Ventnor in the Isle of Wight for the reception of Patients from all parts of the United Kingdom irrespective of religious distinctions suffering from Consumption and other Diseases of the Chest, a Corporation consisting of a President and Governors was founded and consisted by the name or style of "The President and Governors of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest on the Separate Principle" with perpetual succession by that name and a Common Seal for the purpose of maintaining and carrying on or extending the work and objects of the Hospital and divers provisions were made in the said Charter relating to the qualifications of the Governors and the election by them of a President and the members of the Board of Management of the said Hospital who (subject and without prejudice to the provisions of the said Charter and to the By-Laws of the Hospital for the time being in force) are by the said Charter given the entire management direction and superintendence of the affairs and property of the said Hospital and full authority to deal with all other matters relating to the said Hospital:

AND WHEREAS the said Board of Management has presented an humble Petition to Us supplicating Us to grant Our Royal Charter altering the name or style of the said Corporation from "The President and Governors of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest on the Separate Principle" to "The President and Governors of the Royal National Hospital for Diseases of the Chest,

Ventnor " and in support of such supplication the Petitioners alleged as follows :—

1. (*a*) That when the Hospital was originally designed in 1867 it was considered that it would be advantageous for each of the patients to have a separate room, and that the original buildings, and the additions thereto, were constructed with this object in view.

(*b*) That in 1939, in view of an Order from the Ministry of Health that 130 beds should be kept available for the Emergency Medical Service, it became necessary to put two patients into one room.

(*c*) That it has been found in many cases that the patients prefer sharing a room with someone else and the Medical Committee of the Board of Management, of which Committee ARTHUR G. PHEAR, Esquire, C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P., is the Chairman, are satisfied that the size and ventilation of the rooms in question is amply sufficient for two patients, and that from the point of view of their treatment it is no advantage that they should occupy separate rooms.

(*d*) That as extra accommodation in the Hospital means increased benefit to the general public it is accordingly desired that, for the future, the practice should be continued of putting two patients in each of the rooms the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital considers adequate for the purpose.

(*e*) And that as the retention of the words " on the Separate Principle " in the title of the Hospital would in that case be misleading it is desirable that such words should be omitted.

2. That when the Charter was granted in 1885 the word " Consumption " was in general use as the name of the disease for the treatment of which the Hospital was established but that owing to more enlightened views as to the nature of the disease, and recent advances in the methods and results of treatment the word consumption is now an inaccurate description of the disease and liable to cause unjustifiable alarm to prospective patients and that for these reasons it is desirable to omit it from the title of the Hospital :

NOW, KNOW YE that We, taking the premises into Our Royal consideration, of Our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, have granted, constituted and appointed, and by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do grant constitute and appoint in manner following that is to say :—

1. That, notwithstanding anything in the Charter of the forty-

eighth year of the reign of Queen Victoria founding and constituting the Corporation by the name and style of "The President and Governors of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest on the Separate Principle" the said Corporation may henceforth be known by the name and style of "The President and Governors of the Royal National Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Ventnor."

2. And We do hereby, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, grant and declare that these Our Letters Patent, or the enrolment or exemplification thereof, shall be in all things valid and effectual in law according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and shall be construed and adjudged in the most favourable and beneficial sense for the best advantage of the said Hospital, as well in Our Courts as elsewhere, notwithstanding any recital, misrecital, uncertainty or imperfection in these Our Letters Patent.

In Witness whereof We have caused these Letters to be made Patent.

Witness Ourself at Westminster the twenty-eighth day of October in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By Warrant under The King's Sign Manual.

Great Seal

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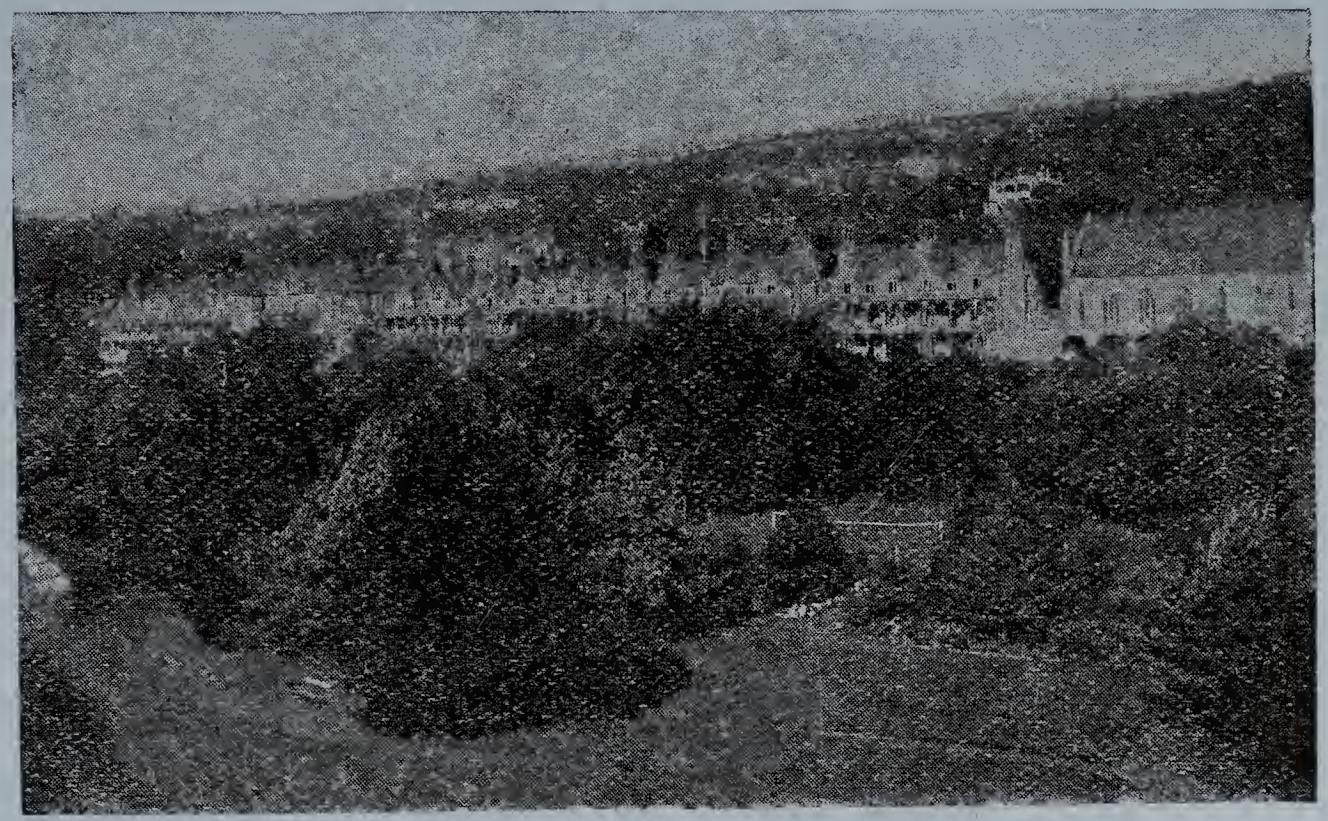
THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, VENTNOR.



The Hospital accommodates 231 Patients.

Bed-rooms, Sitting-rooms, Balconies and Verandahs face the South and overlook the Sea.